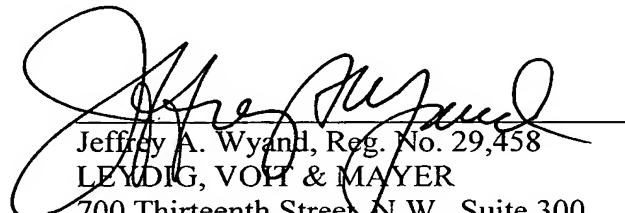


In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005 in the referenced patent application, Applicant elects the alleged species of Figures 1A, 1B, 11A, 11B, 16A, and 16B. Claims 1-3 may be read on this alleged species. Therefore, those claims should be immediately examined.

Claim 1 is acknowledged to be a generic claim. Therefore, upon allowance of that claim, Applicant intends to rejoin to the prosecution claims 4-20, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141. Because of the existence of the generic claim, it is not necessary to make the election with traverse or without traverse. If the examiner requires a designation with regard to traversal, then the election is made with traverse because the Examiner can efficiently examine all 20 claims at one time.

Prompt and favorable examination of at least claims 1-3 is earnestly solicited.

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